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In re Patent Application of:)
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Michael STRANO et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/844,567) Group Art Unit: 1723
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Filed: 27 April 2001) Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon
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For: SUPPORTED MESOPOROUS CARBON)
ULTRAFILTRATION MEMBRANE AND)
PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME)

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

2. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136a)

A. _____ Applicant petitions for extension for the number of months checked below:

| Extension | Fee for Other Than Small Entity | Fee Small Entity |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| _____ One Month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| _____ Two Months | \$400.00 | \$200.00 |
| _____ Three Months | \$920.00 | \$460.00 |
| _____ Four Months | \$1,440.00 | \$720.00 |
| | Subtotal | \$0.00 |

B. ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of the term for response is required, but a provisional petition is made in the event that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

3. FEE FOR CLAIMS

| Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Paid For | Extra | Rate | Fee |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims <u>37</u> - | 37 | <u>0</u> | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims <u>7</u> - | 7 | <u>0</u> | x \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dep. Claims <u>0</u> - | 0 | <u>0</u> | x \$280.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | | Subtotal = | \$0.00 |
| Small Entity Reduction | | Yes | | \$0.00 |
| | | | TOTAL = | \$0.00 |

4. TOTAL FEE PAYMENT

☒ No fee is believed to be required.
____ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____
____ Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-2775 in the amount of \$ _____

5. In the event that any fee calculated above is incorrect, or if any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required by this paper to the Account of the undersigned attorneys, Account No. 03-2775. This transmittal is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated 06 May 2003, Applicants request reconsideration based upon the following amendments and remarks.